

Rejoicing of the City of Lille at Its Redemption



THE INHABITANTS OF LILLE, WHO HAD BEEN FOR FOUR YEARS UNDER GERMAN RULE, GREETED THE BRITISH TROOPS WITH WILD ACCLAMATIONS AS THEY MARCHED THROUGH THE RECAPTURED CITY.

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THE GRAND SQUARE OF LILLE, PACKED WITH JUBILANT THROGS LISTENING TO THE MUSIC OF THE MARSELLAISE, WHICH FOR FOUR YEARS THEY HAD ONLY BEEN ABLE TO MURMUR BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

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